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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Twenty-five counts and 633 barons have been killed in Germany, but the Kaiser's sons are all safe behind the lines.

A German paper that has come through the lines says the camels, horses and dogs of Hagenback's Menagerie are being eaten by the poorer classes, who can get no other meat in Germany.

G. W. Huntington, of New York, president of the Virginia Railway, has been removed for disobeying the Director General's order in regard to the improvement and maintenance of his road.

One of the most conspicuous floats yesterday was a big auto with a banner along the side reading: "We have sons in the service on land, on the sea and in the air." The vehicle was filled with the mothers of soldiers, some holding service flags with two stars on them.

In a Paris note to Switzerland in regard to the coal situation of the French government says that if Germany "lyingly insinuates" that France is threatening Switzerland with an economic war she "confounds Switzerland with herself." The note is friendly towards Switzerland and says if Switzerland's sovereignty is affected by German encroachments upon France "she will know how to take measures commensurate with the protection of her interests and promises French aid despite the Swiss-German economic agreement."

The London Chronicle urges allied intervention to save Russia, saying: "The weight of our intervention would necessarily be Japanese, but it should be given broadly Allied and international character. For some time it has been said the obstacle has been Washington only, and now that—as we believe to be the case—the American Government's own agents are as much convinced as anybody else of the need for foreign troops, it is to be hoped that opposition will be withdrawn." President Wilson in his New York speech said we must stand by Russia. This may mean more than appeared on the surface.

## PURELY PERSONALS.

Miss Alice Lander has returned from Bowling Green.

Ira D. Smith has returned from Washington.

Mr. Frank Chilton is dangerously ill at his home on N. Main street. Miss Anita Shrode, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. R. C. Ware for a few days.

Mrs. G. T. Stites, of Louisville, accompanied by her two children, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waller, of Earlington, are using the time of Mr. Waller's vacation visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. L. K. Wood will go to Olmstead tomorrow night to deliver the annual address to the graduates of the High School, of which Albert Brownell is superintendent.

Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Jr., and little daughter, have gone to Lexington for a visit before returning to Akron, O. Mrs. Jackson was formerly Miss Adelia Williamson, and she had been visiting her mother.

## YOUR DUTY

- 1—When you go to bed at night dream of the Red Cross.
- 2—When you wake in the morning think of the Red Cross.
- 3—As you go through the day talk to your neighbor of the Red Cross.
- 4—When you go home at the close of the day, take home with you the satisfaction of having donated to the Red Cross.
- 5—You can then say, I have come to the end of "A Perfect Day."

## PICNIC AT PARK.

From 6 to 12 Friday evening, May 26, at Jefferson Davis Park, Fairview, the ladies of the local Red Cross chapter will serve ice cream, sherbet, strawberries and cake. Everybody cordially invited.

## Two Thousand Take Part In Great Red Cross Parade

Traversed the Principal Streets Headed By Lebkuocher's Band--Long Line of Autos and Other Vehicles and Hundreds On Foot.

## MOTHERS OF SOLDIERS IN CARS

18 Hundred Teachers and Pupils From White and Colored Schools Marched Singing Many Patriotic Songs.

The great Red Cross parade yesterday was the biggest parade ever staged in the city of Hopkinsville on any occasion or for any purpose. As early as 9:30 or 10 o'clock people began to assemble in Virginia Park where the parade was formed and everything was in readiness to move at 10:30, but owing to the expected arrival any minute of two belated passenger trains, the parade was held up till 11:20 before being allowed to cross the L. & N. R. R. on Ninth street. When Chief Marshal Aubrey Tuggle finally gave the supreme command to march the various contingents moved in the following order: The possession was led by Harry Lebkuocher's Band which was followed immediately by the huge Red Cross float and a car containing the city officials. Red Cross workers, surgical dressings, food conservation, French and Belgian Relief committee and workers, mothers of soldiers, Uncle Sam and Columbia, the Boy Scouts, white school children, colored members of the Red Cross, colored school children and out-of-town people.

The streets were lined and jammed almost the entire route of the parade by thousands of people watching tearfully and patriotically the 2,000 or more pass by in machines, on floats and on foot, marching and singing patriotic airs as they passed along. Twelve floats were used representing as many different phases of Red Cross work and army service.

Every school in the city marched on foot and each school represented a division in itself and commanded by the teachers of that particular school. The white schools were headed by W. A. Long, chairman of the city board, and the colored schools were led by Ed Glass and Prof. L. R. Posey. All these were led by the 84 Boy Scouts in full uniform.

Hundreds of flags and banners were carried by each and every division and no observer could mistake the purpose and place of each contingent represented.

Carefully estimated, there were a thousand or twelve hundred white school children and half as many colored or more. Special features were the big service flag of 90 stars and the "Spirit of '76" of Virginia street school, the human Red Cross of the High School, and the human cross of the colored schools. The human Red Cross consisted of 100 girls, 64 dressed in red crepe paper dresses and arranged in the form of a cross with 36 girls dressed in white and filling between for a background. The Glee Club of the At-tucks Colored High School deserves mention also because of the many

patriotic songs sung during the march.

There are many features that might be mentioned but none so deserving as the mothers of sons in the service. Possibly 75 or 100 of these mothers rode in cars, each wearing a head band with a star for each son she has in the service.

The monster parade, staged to start the Red Cross drive with a boost, evidently had an appealing effect for strong men and women stood on the streets as the various section passed and shed tears as they were reminded of the much pain and suffering of the soldier "over there" and the great work of mercy and sacrifice being heroically done by the great American Red Cross Mother who administers to the sick and wounded soldiers needs under the fire of the shot and shell of the barbarous Hun.

This week we are going to do our share towards raising a hundred million of dollars for the support and work of this "greatest mother of them all," the Red Cross mother. We need to raise \$13,000 or more in this county. Will you help? Many have already responded nobly. What will you do? Don't wait for someone to beg and persuade you but walk up today and do what you can. Many mothers are giving their sons to fight and die for us; many fathers and sons and brothers are giving their lives—their all—that we may live and be free. What are you willing to give to these brave boys on the battle front bleeding and dying that we may enjoy the blessings of peace and liberty? Your answer should be, at the close, I have done all I can.



W. P. WINFREE.

Judge W. P. Winfree rode in one of the cars bearing a banner with 19 stars upon it. A confederate veteran himself, he has a son and two grandsons in the army and there are 14 others of his nephews and other close relations in the service. The Winfree are doing their part to "win" and "free" the world.

Association and a committee consisting of T. A. King, E. A. Morris, J. F. Mason, J. E. Gary and C. L. Dade. A detailed account of the sale could not be obtained last night.

## 6130 CASUALTIES.

Washington, May 21.—Casualties among the American expeditionary forces to date are 6130, divided as follows:  
Killed in action 752.  
Died of wounds, 193.  
Died of disease, 1066.  
Died of accident, 241.  
Died from other causes, 65.  
Severely wounded, 576.  
Slightly wounded, 2932.  
Unclassified wounded, 9.  
Missing in action and prisoners, 296.  
Today's list was: Thirteen dead, 26 injured and 2 are missing, today's casualty list shows.  
No Kentuckians are mentioned.

## PECTURIZATION OF RED CROSS

IN WONDERFUL MESSAGE BY DR. WELCH AT TABERNACLE LAST NIGHT.

The big mass meeting and speaking at the Tabernacle last night was a most notable one for the first meeting of the big campaign. It was notable in that the people heard from Miss Katherine Lilly's own lips the story of her two years and more in France as a Red Cross nurse. Miss Lilly captured the big crowd by her simple and direct message of a work of mercy performed under the most trying ordeals.

Even more notable and wonderful was the message of Dr. Chas. W. Welch in his presentation of the cause of the United States in the present great struggle and his picturization of the work of the Red Cross and the place of the church and its aims in this mighty conflict. Had the entire population of Christian county been present last night to hear the messages brought to us by these speakers the county would exceed its allotment many times over.

Tomorrow night Private Vincent, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and Dr. Brewster, pastor of the largest church in Cleveland and one of the greatest Red Cross speakers in America, will speak at the Tabernacle. There will be no charge for any of these speakings.

## BAKER'S PLEA FOR RED CROSS

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 21.—Secretary of War Baker to-night issued the following appeal for the Red Cross: "If the voice of the American expeditionary forces could be heard, there would be no doubt concerning the response of the United States in the second war fund campaign. Terrors of battle are decreased and the horrors it entails minimized by this greatest of relief agencies. No support which the American people give to it will be misconceived or misunderstood."

## TOLD TO LOOK PLEASANT

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 21.—President Wilson sat today for sketches for A. Romanathis, a Cuban artist, who is to paint the President's portrait for the city of Havana.

## FEDERAL MGRS. FOR RAILROADS

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 21.—A federal manager is to be placed in immediate charge of each railroad property in the United States. He will be directly responsible to federal regional director in his district, instead of to a board of directors and will take the place of the president of the railroad.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Rev. E. S. Smith, pastor of the Hopkinsville Christian church, preached the baccalaureate sermon for the John B. Atkinson Memorial school, at Earlington, M. E. Church, South, Sunday night.—Madisonville Hustler.

## Kaiser's Picked Men Routed In Assault On British Line

## ALLIED ARMEN STILL ACTIVE

FIFTEEN HUN PLANES BAGGED YESTERDAY WITH FIVE BRITISH MACHINES MISSING.

(By International News Service.) London, May 21.—The fortress of Metz in Lorraine, and the city of Coblenz on the Rhine, were bombed by the British aviators this morning. Thouville, Namur, and Charleroi also were attacked.  
Fifteen German planes were brought down yesterday by the British and thirty tons of bombs dropped on the German battle area. Five British machines are missing, the war office reported tonight.

91 Dead, 94 Injured, 190 Missing.

Ninety-one bodies had been taken from the ruins of the Aetna Chemical Company's plant at Oakdale, near Pittsburgh; up to yesterday, the total representing the "known dead" found as a result of the terrific explosions which wrecked the plant last Saturday. Complications show ninety-four persons in Pittsburgh hospitals, and company officials say that 190 members of the working force of the plants are yet unaccounted for. Federal, State, county and local investigations of the disaster are in progress, but nothing has so far developed to disclose the cause of the explosion.

## MOONEY'S LAST HOPE IS GONE

(By International News Service.)

San Francisco, May 21.—The last effort of Thomas J. Mooney, the preparedness bomb plot defendant, to obtain a new trial failed today when Supreme Court Judge Griffin sustained the demurrer of the prosecution to a motion to set aside the conviction and sentence of death imposed upon the defendant upon the allegation that the district attorney had suppressed evidence and was guilty of fraud and malfeasance in office. Mooney will be resentence to death next Tuesday.

## LAFOLLETTE DEFIANT

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 21.—Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, assured the Senate Committee on privileges and elections to-day, that he could prove every statement in his St. Paul speech.

## OBSERVES 106TH BIRTHDAY BY EATING CANDY IN BED.

(By International News Service.)

Springfield, Ill., May 21.—Mrs. Antoinette Smith celebrated her 106th birthday here by eating candy while invalided in bed. Her oldest son, Manuel, aged eighty, is her only worry, she says.

"Auntie" Smith was born in the Madeira Islands in 1812. She was four other children and a great, great grandchild living.

## MRS. BUTLER WILL TEACH.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Barney Butler will be gratified to learn that she will have charge of the public school music at Pembroke the coming year, having been elected recently by the board of education.  
Mrs. Butler is eminently fitted for this work and she will no doubt make a great success of this work.

Shock Troops Are Hurlled Against the Nose of the Hazebrouk Salient and Are Promptly Cut to Pieces.

## FRENCH ATTACK ON MT. KEMMEL

One Thousand Hun Airplanes Have Been Brought Down Or Driven Out of Control In Two Months, Fifteen Being Brought Down Yesterday.

London, May 21.—German shock troops went down to defeat this morning in the first large scale infantry assault they have essayed on the Flanders front since their abortive effort to turn Ypres. After a most violent artillery preparation, strong forces flung themselves against the new British positions northwest of Merville, near the nose of the German Flanders wedge on a front of 1200 yards and launched in the direction of Hazebrouk, one of the railroad gates to the channel coast. At only one point were the Germans able to reach the British positions and they were either cut to pieces or driven to flight.

Field Marshal Haig says: The French troops repulsed a German attack north of Bailleul last night.

The British took prisoners in a raid near that town this morning.

## War Hun Planes Brought Down.

London, May 21.—One thousand German airplanes have been brought down or driven out of control since the German offensive began two months ago, the war office announced tonight. More than 1000 tons of bombs have been dropped on and behind the German lines in that period.

## On The Defensive.

Berlin, May 21.—"A Complete victory by defenders of Mount Kemmel over the French attacks on the front between Franoutde and Voormesec of nearly six miles, yesterday was claimed by the war office.

## COLLEGE WEEK FOR BETHEL

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK, BEGINNING TOMORROW NIGHT.

On Wednesday night at 9 o'clock Miss Pauline Petrie will have her graduation recital in expression. She will be assisted by Miss Grace Richards, pianiste. It will be at the College.

On Friday night at eight o'clock the Senior play will be given at the College.

On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the Class Day exercises occur.

On Sunday Dr. C. M. Thompson will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the First Baptist church at 11 a. m.

Monday night the departments of music and expression will give a recital at 8 o'clock at the College.

Tuesday morning, May 28, at 11 o'clock the the graduating exercises will be held at the First Baptist church. Mr. Chas. M. Meacham will deliver the address. The candidates for the degree of associate in Arts are Miss Bamma Bunch and Miss Lucile Petrie. The graduate from the high school department are Miss Maude Oakes and Miss Norma Riley. Miss Pauline Petrie graduates in expression and Miss Irene Cowherd in business.

Also on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock the Alumnae will hold the annual meeting. After the commencement exercises the Alumnae will serve a simple luncheon on the college grounds, in accordance with the usual home-coming custom. The luncheon will accord with Hoover regulations.

The public is cordially invited to participate in all the exercises of commencement week.

On Thursday night Mrs. John Waller chaperoned a party of Bethel girls to Lake Tandy. Mrs. Medley prepared a delightful picnic supper and Mr. Will Forbes provided the transportation. Those present were Mrs. John Waller, Miss Mary Glenn Waller, Grace Richards, Katherine Starling, Alice Wall, Sarah Belle Wharton, Helen Thompson, Elizabeth McPherson, Norma Riley, Maude Oakes, Evelyn Allen, Emmette Baker, Julia Tandy, Ruby Sexton, Bamma Bunch, Lucile Eaton, Jane Dunnagan, Esma Dunning, Selma Summers, Annie Mae Wadlington, Jessie Bond and Clara Belle Thompson.

## AVIATOR FALLS 1500 FEET

ESCAPES BY AN ACCIDENT THAT WAS ALMOST MIRACULOUS.

Fulton, Ky., May 20.—Lieut. Joe Dawson of Park Field was severely injured here Sunday afternoon when he fell 1,500 feet in an army biplane landing on two automobiles and a wagon. The fall came after Lieut. Dawson, who flew here in the interest of a big Red Cross rally, had executed two loops and was coming out of the second one.

Through a lucky accident the big machine fell almost squarely between two buildings. The left wing struck the roof of one building and then the right one struck the other. Both wings collapsed under the tremendous pressure and the machine again fell downward, but the tremendous force of the fall had been broken and the machine dropped lightly the remaining 60 feet to earth.

Two automobiles and a horse and wagon were standing between the buildings and the airplane crashed down upon them. Lieut. Dawson was thrown from his plane to the ground and his face and head badly cut and bruised. He was unconscious for only two or three minutes.

Mrs. Walter Rigway and Mrs. Clarence Bard, both of this city, were slightly injured by falling bricks, dislodged when the plane struck the roofs of the buildings. A 10-year-old girl, Miss Nall, sustained a broken arm.

## HENDERSON CITY SCHOOLS.

J. W. Welch was re-elected superintendent at \$2,100; Prof. Faugherder, principal of the Barret Manual High School, \$1,800; W. M. Aton, Audubon school, \$1,000; W. W. Agnew, Center street school, \$1,200; Miss Daisy Baskett, Jefferson school, \$1,000; Prof. West, of Corydon, Seventh street school, \$1,000.

W. H. Jones was re-elected principal of the Alves street colored school at \$900.

Latham Davis, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davis, who has become 21 years of age since the registration last June has volunteered for service in the Navy and has been accepted. He returned from Louisville yesterday, where he was examined and will go to Great Lakes May 30 for training.